



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Ryuichiro MAEYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 09/977,298

Examiner: K. Kruer

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Docket No.: 110894

For: HEAT RESISTANT RESIN FILM WITH METAL THIN FILM, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE RESIN FILM, ENDLESS BELT, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE BELT, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on March 1, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 154565 in the amount of \$ 840 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17. (Payment of \$110 for a one month extension was already made.)

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